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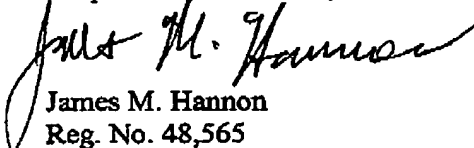
In re Application of:	)	
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Nicolas J. Hammond	)	
	)	Examiner: Christian Laforgia
Serial No. 09/592,404	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2131
Filed: June 13, 2000	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
AUDITING NETWORK SECURITY	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

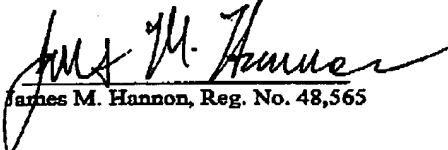
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 07, 2005, in the above-identified Application be extended for one month up to and including Monday, May 9, 2005. Please charge the payment of the petition fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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